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## **City of Chamblee Announces Kristen Gorham as New City Manager**

July 16, 2024 — The City of Chamblee is pleased to announce the appointment of Kristen Gorham as the new City Manager. She was appointed at the July 16<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting and will start her new role as City Manager effective August 1, 2024. Gorham will oversee the day-to-day operations of all city departments and staff. She brings a wealth of experience in public service and is deeply committed to moving the City of Chamblee forward.

“We are thrilled to announce Kristen Gorham as our new City Manager,” said Mayor Brian Mock. “Her vision, expertise, and dedication to public service align perfectly with our goals for the community. We look forward to continuing our work together to enhance the quality of life for all residents.”

Gorham has an impressive track record of successful leadership. For more than five years at the City of Chamblee, she has served as Chamblee’s Deputy City Manager, Interim City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Senior Management Analyst. She received her master’s in public administration from the University of Georgia and has experience in Grant Compliance, Strategic Planning, and Performance Management for several municipalities in Florida. Gorham has been instrumental in spearheading large-scale capital projects, including Chamblee’s new city hall, launching Chamblee’s Open Container Policy in the Downtown Entertainment District, creating a sustainability team, and ensuring that departments are achieving their goals and objectives outlined in Chamblee’s five-year strategic plan.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as City Manager for the City of Chamblee,” said Kristen Gorham, City Manager. “I am excited to continue to work alongside the City Council, staff, and residents to achieve our shared vision for a vibrant and thriving city.”

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